

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000.

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Name of entity

Foster's Group Limited

ACN, ARBN or ARSN

007 620 886

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

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Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

†Class of †securities issued or to be issued

Ordinary Shares

Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

51,100

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3 Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Ordinary Fully Paid Shares

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4 Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- · the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

Yes

5 Issue price or consideration

\$4.33

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) Issue of shares under the Foster's International Employee Share Plan (No.1) - (contribution plan) for the quarter ended 31 December 2001

7 Dates of entering *securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

2 January 2002 - - effective date of allocation

8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
2,037,683,416	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

9 Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
2,390,000	Unlisted Options
998,310	Partly Paid Employee Shares

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) As per existing ordinary shares in Foster's Group Limited

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Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the ⁺ securities will be offered	
14	*Class of *securities to which the offer relates	
15	*Record date to determine entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
	variation in the second	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
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18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	
20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker	
	to the issue	

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24	brokers	of any handling fee payable to who lodge acceptances or tions on behalf of *security
25		ue is contingent on *security approval, the date of the meeting
26		itlement and acceptance form spectus will be sent to persons
27	terms en	tity has issued options, and the title option holders to participate ise, the date on which notices ent to option holders
28	Date right applicab	nts trading will begin (if le)
29	Date righ	nts trading will end (if applicable)
30		*security holders sell their ents in ful/through a broker?
31		†security holders sell <i>part</i> of their ents through a broker and accept alance?
32		*security holders dispose of their ents (except by sale through a
33	⁺ Despat	ch date
	eed only c	Quotation of securities complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities securities
(2)	(tick one	Securities described in Part 1
(a)	7	COCALIDOS GEOGRAPA III I GIV I
		All other securities

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Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

	litional securities forming a n e additional securities do not form a new c	
Tick to	o indicate you are providing the information or o	documents
35	The names of the 20 large percentage of additional *secu	est holders of the additional *securities, and the number and urities held by those holders
36	A distribution schedule of the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over	e additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the
37	A copy of any trust deed for th	e additional *securities
(now	go to 43)	
Ent	tities that have ticked box	34(b)
38	Number of securities for which †quotation is sought	
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought	
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	
	If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: the date from which they do the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	

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41	Reason for request for quotation now			
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period			
	(if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)			
42	Number and +class of all +securities	Number	+Class	
	quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the securities in clause 38)			
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(now g	to to 43)			
All e	entities			
Fees	:			
13	Payment method (tick one)			
	Cheque attached			
	Electronic payment made Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.			
	Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.			
Quot	tation agreement			
I	*Quotation of our additional *seq quote the *securities on any cond		ute discretion. ASX may	
2	We warrant to ASX that the issue of the *securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose, and that there is no reason why those *securities should not be granted *quotation. We warrant to ASX that an offer of the *securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) of the Corporations Law.			
3	We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.			

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We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any 4 information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before +quotation of the +securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

(Director/Company secretary)

Date: 5 February 2002

Print name:

JOHN T. HILL

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FOSTER'S GROUP LIMITED

FAX NO:

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AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED

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SUBJECT:

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT AND RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

MESSAGE:

We confirm the receipt and release to the market of an announcement regarding:

Appendix 3B - Employee Share Plan